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REFORMATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL SAFETY

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Initial Proposal

- ② Increase security measures at local Dallas schools through usage of new technologies
- ② Enhance students' knowledge of how to recognize and react in a harmful situation through:
 - self-defense classes
 - informative videos
 - dangerous situation training

Safety Equipment

- Install Emergency Stations in large, high traffic areas
- Strategically position surveillance cameras
- Implement a mass text-messaging service for teachers



Problems Encountered

⦿ Expense of equipment

- Cameras
- Video monitors
- Emergency Stations (Installation and upkeep)
- DISD's current budget crisis

⦿ Making Contacts

- Busy district officials
- Lack of proper contacts (best-suited)

Iterations Made

- ◎ Altered focus from large to small goals
 - Crisis Flip-charts
 - Safety and security policy assessments
 - Furthering attempt to create self-defense courses.

Advisors

- ◎ Rick Shafer - SMU Chief of Police
- ◎ Lee Arning - SMU Director of emergency preparedness
- ◎ Ed Petersen – Former FBI agent, Former head of MLB security, co-founder of Buckley-Petersen Global Securities, expert in crisis management.
- ◎ James Buckley

Where to go

- ② Continue pursuing small tasks
- ② Make reliable contacts in DISD
- ② Begin determining schools to assess for safety risks.